

BOY'S MIDNIGHT FLING ENDS WITH BORED YAWN

A light tap on the front door of a Greenwood Ave. residence in the early hours of Tuesday set off a police search for the home of a two-year-old pajama clad boy which ended up an hour later right across the street.

Watching a late television show at her home at 1761 Greenwood Ave. early Tuesday morning, Mrs. William E. King Jr. was startled to see a small face appear for a second at one of the windows. Seconds later a light rap at the front door was answered and the two-year-old, with a blanket rolled under his arm, entered the King home.

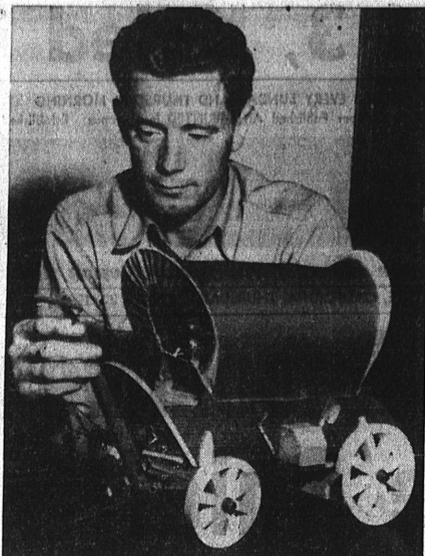
Police Sgt. John Maestri and Officer Bob Wright began an immediate search of the neighborhood to find the home of the missing boy.

A small boy next door to the King home who admitted that he "knew all the boys and girls on

this street" threw the searchers off for more than an hour when he said he never saw the boy before. Police roamed up and down the streets, rousing sleepy-eyed residents and asking them to take a look at the boy to see if they could identify him—none could.

Finally, after the whole block had been roused, Sgt. Maestri stepped on the porch of the E. W. Egbert home, across the street from the King residence, and the door swung open when he knocked. The boy was staying there overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert, grandparents of the two-year-old lad, were unaware of the boy's midnight escapade. Their grandson, Timothy Clark, seemingly unaware of the excitement around him, yawned and returned to "knew all the boys and girls on



VETS' PROJECT . . . Raymond A. Brooks, of 1416 Elm Ave., displays one of the covered wagon lamps he and Floyd Cash built while patients at Sawtelle Veterans Hospital. The remarkable likeness of the early-day wagons lights up when the wagon tongue is pushed down. The light shuts off the same way. Brooks and Cash are making lamps for sale.

Multiple Listing System Promoted

The Torrance-Lomita Realty Board launched a campaign this week to promote the use of multiple listings, both in the buying and selling of real estate, according to Chris Sorenson, chairman of the multiple listings committee of the Board.

Multiple listings, Sorenson said, speed up real estate sales by making listings available to all members of the Realty Board.

\$835,936 worth of real estate has been sold through multiple listings in the past six months, Sorenson added.

Multiple listings also provide a system of enforced rules and regulations which protect everyone involved in any transaction, the chairman stated.

Market Course Added to Adult Education Slate

A demonstration and discussion course for fresh fruit and vegetable market operators in the southwest area will open at Torrance School of Adult Education, 2200 West Carson Street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, October 27, Dr. Marshall Crawshaw, director, announced this week.

The class will meet in the library in the main building.

Bill Rowley, public relations director of Associated Produce Dealers and Brokers of Los Angeles, and instructor of the course, stated that every good operator realizes the value of new ideas. These meetings feature color slides of successful displays from many markets, large and small, in Southern California.

"This is the only time this course will be presented in the southwest area this year," said Dr. Crawshaw. The class is offered in cooperation with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

The course will consist of a series of four meetings, each covering a different phase of handling, selling, display, pricing and promotion of fresh fruits and vegetables.

The meetings will be held on Tuesdays, from 8 to 10 p.m. on Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10 and 17.

Church Plans Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be held tomorrow and Saturday at 3728 Newton St. in Walteria for the benefit of the new Walteria Methodist Church, the Rev. Gene M. Gehres, pastor, announced this week.

Women of the church will put on sale all kinds of household and personal goods at low prices, the pastor reported. Hours of the sale are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Proceeds will go toward outfitting the new church kitchen. Anyone wishing to contribute articles to the sale can do so by calling Marie Cunningham, at DA 6-0154, or Melba Burgener, FR 5-4691. Mrs. Cunningham is in charge of promotion, and Mrs. Burgener is the president of the WBCS.

Methodist Building Plans

A general board meeting is scheduled to be held tonight at the Torrance Methodist Church, El Prado and Manuel Ave., to discuss the new building plans of the church.

Dr. Douglass Walters, district superintendent, will preside over the meeting, which is open to the general membership of the church as well as the official board, it was announced.

Letters To The Editor

Relatives of Leukemia Victim Express Thanks to All Groups that Helped Them

Editor:

We wish to take this means of expressing, as well as one can with mere words, our thanks and our sincerest appreciation to the many clubs, organizations and individuals, too numerous to mention who, in the hour of her need, opened their hearts and purse strings to little Sharon Sue Hart. Through these wonderful acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity, her last days with us were filled with carefree happiness and they helped immeasurably to ease the burden and pain during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Though these words seem pitifully inadequate, we feel sure that God, in His own way, will amply reward each and every one of those who were so kind and thoughtful. It warms our hearts to know there are such wonderful people whom we may call our friends and neighbors.

Again our sincerest appreciation and heart-felt thanks.

ELIZABETH HART,
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and other members of the family

Building Here Tops All But the Biggies

Torrance's leadership among Southern California cities in new construction has been emphasized again with the compilation of building permit figures which show that only three cities—Los Angeles, Long Beach, and San Diego—have logged more new construction so far this year.

Los Angeles, of course, led the field by a huge margin. The big city has piled up a total of \$340,873,276 in permits through Sept. 30.

San Diego ranked second with a total of \$69,307,109 while Long Beach was third with \$41,717,570.

3 More Stars Added to 'Y' Variety Show

Gale, Connie and "Crazy Legs" are the latest stars to be added to the "YMCA Day in Hollywood" show in the Coliseum Oct. 31—actress Gale Storm, singer Connie Haines and LA Rams football star Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch, that is.

Stan Roberts, executive secretary of the YMCA, said that there are 25 places left on the chartered bus which will leave Torrance to take local residents to the Y-Day fete. The exact time of departure will be announced next week, Roberts said.

Roberts added that many parents are making this annual event a family outing and urged those planning to attend to make their reservation immediately. The price, \$2.75 for children and adults, includes the entertainment, football game, box lunch and round-trip transportation from the Torrance YMCA.

Art Linkletter will star and MC the show, which will include a special "Princess for a Day" selection by Jack Bailey. Many valuable prizes will be awarded. The variety show will be broadcast coast-to-coast over NBC. Another highlight will be a talent contest featuring YMCA young people.

More information on this yearly event can be had by calling the Torrance YMCA at Fair-fax 8-1272.

Scout Center Group Elects More Officers

Tom Wilkes and Ken Jordan were named vice-chairman and treasurer of a group dedicated to building a Center for Torrance Scouts at the third meeting of the group, held recently.

Previously named officers include Bill Walton, general chairman, and Marilyn Mowry, secretary. Committees were formed to set up by-laws and to consider the architectural aspects of the project.

The proposed building would be used for Girl and Boy Scout meetings and activities, and would also be used as headquarters for the field executives of both groups and as an Adult Training Center for troop leaders, it was pointed out.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Lee McCoy, Mrs. Elizabeth Cowie, Vernon Coll, H. H. Cook, Dick Gresham, Howard Percy, Sam Van Wagner, Harry Marshall and Hal B. Laudeman.

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Tartar Band Gets Bid To Attend Band Review

The Torrance High School band has received an invitation to take part in the forthcoming 18th Annual All Western Band Review in Long Beach Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, it was announced here yesterday.

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Employees Donate 100 Pints Of Blood to Red Cross Drive

One hundred pints of blood have been donated to the Red Cross Blood Program this year by Southwest Division employees of the Southern California Gas Co., according to L. E. Green, Southwest Division manager.

Actual donation of the 100th pint of blood given by Gas Company employees during the past 12 months was made by Alice Wagner, Records Control clerk in the Customer Service Department at Inglewood. She made her donation during the recent bloodmobile visit to Torrance.

"Gas company employees have responded willingly to the call for blood donations by the American Red Cross, Green said.

"The response of our employees to the urgent call for blood donors has been very gratifying," Green stated. "We are very pleased they have been of assistance in providing blood for the Armed Forces in Korea and in helping the Red Cross meet its quotas in the build-up of civilian blood supply."

Gas company employees participate in the Red Cross blood donation program on a continuing basis. Volunteers from company offices and operating bases located in the Southwest area donate blood each month when the bloodmobile visits their communities.

The blood donated by the Gas Company group goes to the Armed Forces, gets stock-piled for civilian defense, and helps build a community blood supply.

All Gas Company employees, and members of their immediate families, are also eligible to draw upon the blood account in time of emergency.

Oklahoma Bill To Appear At El Nido Church Sunday

Oklahoma Bill Philpot will sing and strum the guitar at the Western Style church services of the First Baptist Church of El Nido, 4558 W. 182nd St., Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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